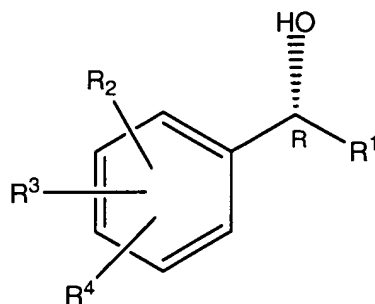


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stereoscopically-pure diastereomer of Formula I:



wherein:

R^1 is pyridine which may be substituted with hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkylenearyl, lower alkylenephenyl, lower alkylenehydroxyphenyl, lower alkyleneamine, lower alkyleneaminoaryl, lower alkylaminohydroxyphenyl, or a similar functional group;

R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are independently H, OH, ~~OCH₃~~, CH₂OH, NHCONH₂, NH₂, or CF₃;
wherein R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are not all H; and

with the proviso that the stereoisomer is not (-)-phenylpropanolamine, (-)-phenylephrine or (-)-ephedrine.

2. (cancelled)